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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

RONALD DEWITT HALL,

Defendant and Appellant.

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(Los Angeles County
Super. Ct. No. BA238211)

APPEAL from a judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Judith L. Champagne, Judge. Dismissed.

Cheryl B. Johnson, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

Defendant, Ronald DeWitt Hall, purports to appeal from a judgment after he entered a guilty plea and admitted that great bodily injury and deadly weapon use allegations were true. However, we noted defendant has failed to secure a probable cause certificate as required by Penal Code section 1237.5 and California Rules of Court, rule 30(b). Because we have a duty to raise the issue of our own jurisdiction on our own motion, we issued an order to show cause concerning possible dismissal of the present appeal. (*Jennings v. Marralle* (1994) 8 Cal.4th 121, 126; *Olson v. Cory* (1983) 35 Cal.3d 390, 398.) We allowed briefing on the dismissal issue and set the matter for oral argument. Defendant's failure to secure a probable cause certificate as required by Penal Code section 1237.5 and California Rules of Court, rule 30(b) requires that the appeal be dismissed. (*In re Chavez* (2003) 30 Cal.4th 643, 646-647, 650; *People v. Panizzon* (1996) 13 Cal.4th 68, 74; *People v. Way* (2003) 113 Cal.App.4th 733, 735.) There is no merit to defendant's suggestion that because he has filed a brief pursuant to *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 443 we have jurisdiction. Without the probable cause certificate, we do not have the jurisdiction to conduct an independent review of the record as envisioned in *Wende*.

The appeal is dismissed.

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TURNER, P.J.

We concur:

GRIGNON, J.

ARMSTRONG, J.